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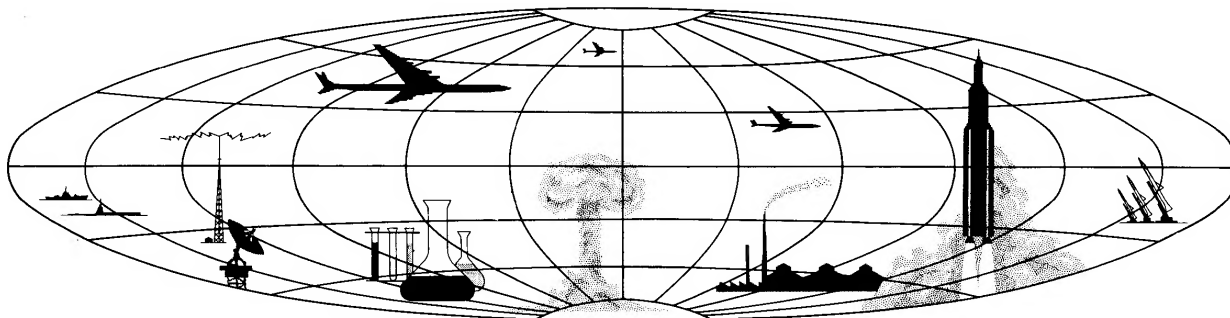


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## SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY

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ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THREE SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 2) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 3) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO

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REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000, L7012, 1/50,000, AND THE ATC SERIES 200, SCALE 1/200,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>NOTE -- AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES -- LIGHT (ZPU-1, ZPU-2, ZPU-4, 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM, 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). THE TERM HMGAA (HEAVY MACHINE GUN ANTIAIRCRAFT) REFERS TO WEAPONS SMALLER THAN A ZPU-1. WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).</p> <p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>MUONG PHANH AIRFIELD 1.6 NM WEST OF BAN NON HON. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] EASTERN 30 PERCENT OF THE AIRFIELD COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>MUONG DAI MILITARY CAMP 0.5 NM NE OF MUONG DAI AT UTM [REDACTED] MILITARY CAMP CONTAINS 3 BARRACKS, 1 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 5 STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND APPROXIMATELY 135 POL DRUMS</p>	<p>1926N 10305E</p> <p>2017N 10437E</p>	<p>0617</p> <p>0616</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>427</p> <p>281</p>

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	IN OPEN STORAGE. [REDACTED]				
	MUONG POUN MILITARY CAMP 3.5 NM WEST OF MUONG POUN. MILITARY CAMP CONTAINS 5 BARRACKS, 1 ADMINISTRATION, AND 1 SUPPORT BUILDING. A TRENCH NETWORK ENCIRCLES THE CAMP. A 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, OCCUPIED, OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY SOUTH.	2019N 10429E	0616		216-B
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	NA VIT TEU MILITARY AREAS 3 MILITARY AREAS IN NA VIT TEU VICINITY.  AREA A -- CLOUD COVERED.  AREA B -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] EXCEPT NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.  AREA C -- NOT COVERED.	2022N 10416E	0616		498-A
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	BAN NAKAY NEUA MILITARY AREAS FOUR MILITARY AREAS REFERENCED FROM BAN NAKAY NEUA.	2024N 10414E	0616		498
25X1D	AREA A (0.2 NM NORTH AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- DISPERSED BARRACKS/STORAGE AREAS CONTAIN APPROXIMATELY 100 BARRACKS/STORAGE BUILDINGS. HEAVY VEHICLE TRACK ACTIVITY OBSERVED.				

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
AREA B, C, D -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY. [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
PLAINE DES JARRES MILITARY COMPLEX NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]	1928N 10315E	0617		309
25X1D [REDACTED]				
APPROXIMATELY 70 PERCENT OF COMPLEX COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY. COMOR TARGET [REDACTED]				
25X1A [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
KHANG KHAI AAA/FA SITES EIGHT OF 14 SITES REPORTED ON [REDACTED] IN THE KHANG KHAI VICINITY.	1929N 10315E	0617		309-E
25X1D [REDACTED]				
SITES A THROUGH D, K AND M -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.				
SITES E THROUGH I, AND M -- NOT COVERED.				
25X1D [REDACTED] -- 3 GUN FA, UNOCCUPIED.				
25X1D [REDACTED] -- 3 GUN FA, UNOCCUPIED.				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
KHANG KHAI MIL HQ & BARRACKS P/L FORCES ONE NM NE OF KHANG KHAI. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1930N 10315E	0617	[REDACTED]	309-A
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
25X1A 25X1D HEAVY TRACK ACTIVITY, LIGHT CONSTRUCTION, AND AT LEAST 40 VEHICLES OBSERVED. COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				
BASIC SERVICES				
25X1D KHANG KHAI VEHICLE PARK NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]	1928N 10314E	0617		309-F
25X1D EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY AND APPROXIMATELY 20 TANK AND CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED. THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 8 FA POSITIONS ARE EITHER DISMANTLED OR ABANDONED. NO TANKS OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
MISCELLANEOUS				
ROUTE 7				
25X1D SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY FROM JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 6 AT 20-29N 104-10E TO THE LAOS/NORTH VIETNAM BORDER AT 20-17N 104-42E. ONE CARGO TRUCK HEADING WEST OBSERVED AT 20-19N 104-20E. [REDACTED]				

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
ROUTE 65  SINGLE LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, SERVICEABLE ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY FROM 19-34N 103-24E TO 19-28N 103-09E, WITH ALL BRIDGES AND FORDS APPARENTLY SERVICEABLE. ONE CARGO TRUCK OBSERVED. 				

## SECTION II

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>XIENG KHOUANG AIRFIELD</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1927N 10308E	0617	[REDACTED]	130-A

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			BE	NPIC
<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>PHONG SAVAN AIRFIELD</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1927N 10313E	0617	[REDACTED]	121

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## APPENDIX

### COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A

and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

### COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Over-head Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

### PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

### CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered cloud cover); HC (heavy cloud cover); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy cloud cover); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semidarkness); S (snow); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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